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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: Tolerant Digital Certificate Distribute System  
And Distribute Method

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Examiner: J. Turchen

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 19 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 27 of this paper.